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Dear Examiner:

The following communication is responsive to the Office Action mailed August 13, 2002. Accompanying this communication is a request for a 1 month extension of time. If, however, the Applicants' payment is incorrect, the Commissioner of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies or overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 08-1290 referencing Attorney Docket No.: CONLINCO-03681.

A clean version of the rewritten, added, and/or cancelled claims with instructions for entry pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.121 (c)(1)(i) is included beginning on page 2 of this communication. A marked-up version of the rewritten, added, and/or cancelled claims pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.121 (c)(1)(ii) is attached as Appendix I. A clean version of the entire set of pending claims pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.121 (c)(3) as they would appear following entry of this amendment is attached as Appendix II.